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Title: POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THESE AND THEIR USE FOR THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT OF LIVER DISORDERS AND EPITHELIAL CANCER

| OR TREATMENT OF LIVER DISORDERS AND EPITHELIAL CANCER | |
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- () the attached specification, or
- () the specification in application Serial No. <u>NEW</u>, filed __, and with amendments through ______, or (X) the specification in International Application No. <u>PCT/EP03/010564</u>, filed <u>September 23, 2003</u>, and as amended on _(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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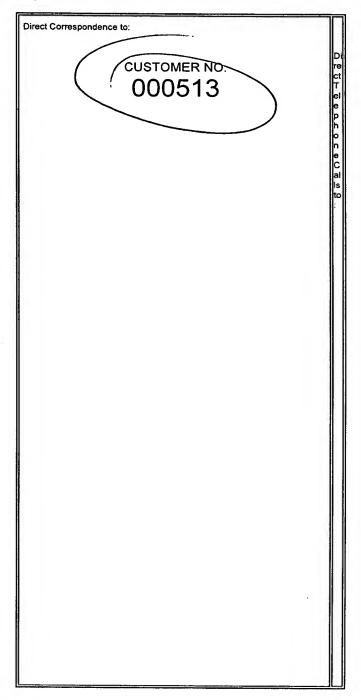
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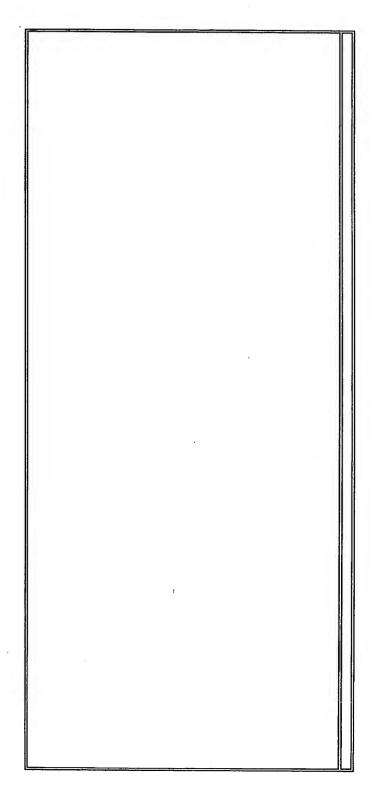
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